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REMARKS

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1. About 100 German employees at the former county insane asylum in Teupitz (N 53/V 00) were discharged summarily by the **Russians** between 17 and 22 September 1951. They were replaced by **Russian** women, who wore uniforms, carried pistols and were daily seen marching.
2. Elements of the Soviet units in Wismar (N 54/T 49) were seen leaving the post toward Schwerin on 19 and 20 September taking                      tanks and artillery pieces.                      (1)
3. An artillery unit was entrained at the Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) railroad station on 22 September. The unit included about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, who were equipped with 12 to 15 artillery pieces of about 105-mm, 25 prime movers and about 20 trucks
4. Two tanks and two SP guns                      and truck                      were entrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station on 22 September. Since the Alte Grenadier Kaserne, 50X1-HUM the restricted Tiergarten area, the quarters on Kirschenallee and Schlossgarten were alternately occupied and vacant prior to 22 September,                      the troops there went for 50X1-HUM temporary exercises in the Neustrelitz area. (3)
5. On the occasion of the appointment of a new commanding officer, the artillery unit in the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne, Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23), was reviewed on 23 September. The unit's equipment included: 18 artillery pieces which broke down into two loads; 6 ZIS-3 76.2-mm artillery pieces; 2 x 20-mm AA guns on **armored half-track** personnel carriers; 2 AA machine guns on **armored half-track** personnel carriers; 53 prime movers; 50 to 55 trucks                      and about 3 50X1-HUM sedans. The unit assembled in three groups. (4)

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6. A train, without an engine, made up of four boxcars carrying troops and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying six trucks [redacted] was seen at the Zossen (H 53/Z 91) railroad station on 27 September [redacted] 50X1-HUM
7. A troop train headed toward Germendorf stood at the Oranienburg railroad station on 26 September. It carried: about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, at least 6 x 76-mm artillery pieces, 30 trucks [redacted] and field kitchen [redacted]. The departure of the train could not be observed. (6) 50X1-HUM
8. A unit detrained at the Iberswalde railroad station on 29 September included: 17 officers wearing red-bordered red epaulets; about 300 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets; rocket launchers [redacted]

[redacted] Upon detraining, the unit left for the Schuetzen Kaserne. (7) 50X1-HUM

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Comments.

(1)

The present report mentions for the first time that the elements of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Wismar also left at the same time. It is believed that the units were involved in joint exercises conducted by components of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the LX Mtz Rifle Corps, to which the motor vehicles mentioned in the present report also belong. 50X1-HUM

(3)

[redacted] similar observations in Neustrelitz in mid-September 1951, so that it is concluded that the elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div were still out for field exercises prior to 22 September, probably in the Penzlin-Neubrandenburg area.

(4)

The information confirms [redacted] the 18th Hvy How Arty Brig of the 6th Arty Div was [redacted] to be organized into 9 batteries with two artillery pieces each. [redacted] The hypothesis is further supported by the statement in the present report that the unit assembled in three groups which suggests that each group was one battalion. The AT guns and AA guns are probably the brigade's AT and AAA close-range protection. The trucks belong to the 6th Arty Div. 50X1-HUM

(6)

The information confirms [redacted] the entraining of a unit in Oranienburg [redacted]. The train which [redacted]

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[REDACTED] carried a unit of the unidentified AT artillery brigade of the Second Gds Mecz Army, possibly went to Jueterbog where troops are reportedly being rotated for training.

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(7)

[REDACTED] the unit detrained at Eberswalde belongs to the 312d RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The unit possibly came from Jueterbog, where elements of the regiment had moved from Eberswalde at the end of August 1951, after they had been temporarily stationed at Lieberose. [REDACTED]

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